



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Friedrich *et al.* Group Art Unit: 1632

Application No.: 09/773,476 Examiner: P. Paras Jr.

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Title: Novel Mutated Mammalian Cells and Animals

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the Restriction and Election Requirement mailed March 27, 2003 ("the Requirement" Paper No. 8); is also included herewith and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks therein.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of three months to and including July 28, 2003, and authorization to deduct the fee as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) from Applicant's Deposit Account are included. Applicants believe no fee in addition to the fee for the extension of time is due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

1. (Amended) A genetically engineered mammalian cell that has been mutated by a process comprising the insertion of a recombinantly manipulated polynucleotide sequence into a gene in said genetically engineered mammalian cell wherein said gene is identifiable as corresponding to SEQ ID NO:294.



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